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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO U.S. DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

1. DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR) HAS BEEN INVITED TO BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND AND GIVE A PAPER AT THE U.S.-JAPAN MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM SEMINAR ON BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL SOURCES OF VARIABILITY IN HUMAN NUTRITION. GOPALAN WILL BE IN BERKLEY FROM DEC. ONE TO SIX. THE U.S./JAPAN MEDICAL PROGRAM IS BUYING HIS TICKET DELHI, BERKLEY/DELHI.

2. HE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN VISITING WASHINGTON DC FOR TWO DAYS DEC. 8 AND 9 TO MEET WITH NIH SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS THE IMMUNOLOGY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND ALSO FOLLOW-UP ON THE ICMR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS SENT TO DHEW AGENCIES FOR SUPPORT. THIS VISIT WOULD ALSO ALLOW AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION WITH PHS/OIH OFFICIALS ON THE APPROACH TO PREPARING HEALTH PROJECTS FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEETING NEXT JANUARY.

3. WOULD HEW HEALTH AGENCIES BE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING GOPALAN VISIT FROM BERKLEY TO WASHINGTON. THIS WOULD
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INVOLVE PICKING UP THE EXTRA FLIGHT CHARGE WHICH WOULD ABOUT

DOLS 120. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO DHEW, GOPALAN CAN BE
CONTACTED THROUGH BRUCE F. JOHNSTON, FOOD RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, STANFORD, CALI. (TELEPHONE 415-497-2300)
DEC. 1 AND 2, WHILE ATTENDING SEMINAR GOPALAN WILL BE AT
MARRIOTT INN IN BERKLEY. WHERE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD DEC 3-5

4. SINCE GOPLAN WILL BE LEAVING INDIA NOV 27 WE WILL NEED
AN IMMEDIATE REPLY HERE SO HE CAN BE INFORMED.SAXBE

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